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The Republican Party.

Let the republican leaders meditate of the old recipe for hare soup. First catch nations for 1916. First unite the party. Make nominations worth while. As matters stand at present they are not worth a baubee. The party is divided, and wift be helpless while that condition remains. In Massachusetts the other day the ticket of Hadley and Butler was proposed. The two men are excellent in equipment for public business and in personal char-As a matter of fact, Gov. Hadley might have been nominated at Chicago last year if Theodore Roosevelt had consented; and had he been the candidate would have stood a chance of election.

The so-called progressive movement was in his hands, and he was determined to be his, or he would bolt. As he could not secure it, he bolted, and thus threw the election to the democrats.

Gov. Hadley refused to quit his party. Anxious as he was for certain reforms, and fight the battle out there. And he still favors the reforms he stood for then It is not now, and will not be in 1916. a question of men, but of measures, so fess and call themselves republicans equal to the requirements of national party leadership.

A different situation is presented in the cases of some of those who call themone party for another, but a party for a man. Republicans for years, they are now Rooseveltians. They favor whatever Mr. Roosevelt favors. They will support him on any sort of platform. All

Many former republicans who bolted Mr. Taft, and supported either Mr. Roosevelt or Mr. Wilson, have been sobered by the developments, and might be won gotiations. They really are republicans still, and stand for the main issues that have long characterized republicanism. The democracy, restored to power by a divided opposition, is entering upon its responsibilities, and they are heavy. If it trips, and the republicans will pull themselves together, an interesting story may be told as early as next year.

Army Efficiency.

Secretary Garrison's view of the quessound. He sees the necessity of putting tween Felix Diaz and President Huerta. the American army in a condition of the former withdrawing from Mexico biages on a division basis to permit the the capitar with a considerable force of commanding officers to become familiar artillery. Huerta's postponement of the with the handling of such large bodies elections is cited as a primary cause of of men and to work out the most effective this breach between the erstwhile allies. means of managing supplies and equip- yet a specific cause was not necessary to broadest aspect a regimental garrison is a small one-will be supplanted by any larger plan of army administration. Secretary Garrison, however, believes that ment regarded as permanent it is possible to hold occasional divisional maneuvers, should attract sufficient attention to bring kept up to the highest possible pitch of potential efficiency by maneuvers and waste and stands as a false reliance first person used to be. against the time of possible trouble.

ters to hold the Fourth down to a safe ble of operations on a large scale. and sane basis

A Socialist on Congress.

Former Representative Berger has been on a lecture tour and telling his au- Albania, where a Turkish officer, who re- home. There will be nothing for them to diences some pleasant things about Con- cently surrendered Scutari to the Monte- Sun. Is it right, therefore, that we should gress. His experience as a legislator, negrins, has proclaimed himself king, lose the friendship of 50,000,000 long-forthough brief, was pleasant, and gave him with an army of 25,000 men at his back, bearing, friendly but proud and sensitive a high opinion of his associates. This and now defies the powers of Europe who he now expresses in clear and cordial had agreed that the Duke of Montpen-

when he took his seat in the House did this maneuver has the support of the whim of a reckless race prejudice? The not consider that he had entered a den Montenegrins, and it is believed that the question is not primarily political, but of thieves. He had heard the body so surrender at Scutari was predicated upon characterized, but as a man of reflection such an understanding. Montenegro's dehe must have made allowances for the fiance of the powers coupled with Essad extravagances of political discussion. Pasha's self-elevation to the Albanian agreeably impressed him. Graft was not difficulty. Should these two forces work in the air. Members were not "on the in conjunction they can very seriously make," but conscientiously discharging embarrass the major nations of Europe.

Abuse of Congress proceeds in the main based upon lineal descent and is not ject, or from men who prefer abuse as So legitmate is it, indeed, that Austria, team.

a weapon of attack. We do not put having recorded a protest against Montetory wealth has never had its way there. embarrassed now, inasmuch as it will be If at any time it has profited from na- necessary to change the basis of oppositional legislation the profit was inci- tion. The Austrian plan has been obvi-

And let it be stated that as Mr. Berger tablishment of Albanian sovereignty in was favorably impressed with Congress, such conditions as to leave the Austrian he compliment was returned Congress influence dominant on the western shore was favorably impressed with him. He of the Adriatic, with possible reversion popular description of a legislative body. He spoke but a few times, and influenced no legislation, but he carried himself well, and proposed nothing in the way of pulling down the temple.

What a blessing it would be if a little more information and a little less rhetcirculated! We should get along better. There might be a diminution of entertainment, but certainly there would be an increase of good work. There have been grafters in Congress, and there are socialists hardly distinguishable from anarchists. But he is a reckless slanderer who tags all congressmen as grafters and all socialists as anarchists.

Mr. Berger has probably broadened as the result of his congressional service. He may be as ardent a socialist as before, and as desirous of seeing socialistic policies put into operation. But after observing the wheels go round, he must have a better idea of what the existing oder is, and of what will be necessary the change machinery so carefully con structed, so long in use, and still in such skillful hands. Progress is the law of our governmental being, but revolution day we set up in business for ourselves, of New York. and shall continue to do so.

Gov. Sulzer and Tammany. Gov. Sulzer is arrayed in fighting vo-

cabulary. He is the leader of the New York democracy, and insists that the fact be remembered. The man who forgets it is liable to encounter trouble. Gov. Sulzer is a product of old-style

politics. Educated for the bar, he preferred politics, and entered that field soon after leaving school. He has been in office continuously for a quarter of a litical game as a member of the most

practical organization in the country. Tammany has taught him all he knows. He made his debut as a protege of Richard Croker, and it was Mr. Croker's influence that kept him for many years in the House. It sustained him even after Mr. Croker had retired to private life. deserves success. The difficulty is with his antecedents and present environment From Tammany he came. To Tammany without Tammany's support?

maries a blow at its power in state politics, and frowns upon it. Self-preservation is the first law of Tammany's being. As Tammany controls the legislature, it has but to use its strength and the govthis? Does Mr. Murphy mean business? Will he give to the legislators who take his orders the word to resist?

The situation looks more like war tha any that has preceded it. Ever since the legislative session began, Gov. Sulzer and Tammany have appeared to be at loggerheads. Rumors of a fight to a finish have been numerous. The governor has issued proclamations almost daily declaring his party leadership, and Tammany has regularly smiled at them. But here at last is the issue which

should make for war if the belligerents are in dead earnest. Real primaries are very much desired; and if Gov. Sulzer is convinced that his plan will provide them, he may be sure that it is not acceptable to the machine politicians of

More Mexican Trouble Imminent.

News from Mexico continues to indi cate the probability of a renewal of hostilities at the capital itself. While the states of Sonora and Chihuahua are in active revolt, a break has occurred betraining by occasional assem- City and intrenching himself outside of of supplanting Madero, and Diaz has since the downfall of the former president regarded himself as defrauded of rights won by force of arms. This and maintenance of Diaz is now trying to induce Carranza. leader of the insurgent forces in the ment against Huerta. Should that be done general civil war will be again precipitated in Mexico and the possibility of American intervention will be seriously

> The Washington Saengerbund, prosperous and enthusiastic on its sixty-first anniversary, called attention to the fact that music holds its own in the Capital city in spite of the distractions of politics and base ball.

maintained the possibility of national thirst will not come until some war is to be kept in mind, for European diplomat refuses to serve in it is essentially a fighting force held in Washington until he has inspected the

President Wilson refers applicants to

Bret Harte credited the Chinaman with If tariff legislation is disposed of by great shrewdness. Present conditions in July 1 it will be difficult in some quar- the orient may develop an Ah Sin capa- third parties.

The theory that ignorance of the law i While 'Dr. Friedmann's methods are no excuse is rather weakened by the avainspired by the turtle, they are not so lanches of statutes caused by state legis-

Balkan Complications. sier should ascend the throne of the new-The probability is that Mr. Berger ly created kingdom. It is explained that American people to gratify its flimsy But what he found there greatly and throne constitutes a problem of great their public duties. In a word, he saw Austria's demand for the disciplining of honest men in commission serving the Montenegro may become impossible if a government faithfully according to their native Albanian prince takes the field. Essad Pasha's claim to the kingship is

oodles or knaves in that place. Prode- negrin occupation of Albania, is greatly Balkan readjustment. No word has come and Greece toward this latest develop-Obviously the end of the Balkan complication is not yet, and Europe may still be thrown into turmoil as a result of the crushing of the Turkish power in Europe.

> After looking at some of the garments approved by fashion, Dr. Mary Walker evidently decides that with a few frills and furbelows her customary attire can be made to appear demurely feminine.

There is usually some glimmer of giadness in the most difficult situation. California may depend on an expression from Mr. Bryan that will possess rhetorical harm as well as economic wisdom.

self the ruler of Albania in a way that

Mr. Sulzer is the latest to discover that very few people regard it as their duty We have been progressing since the to make things pleasant for the Governor

> All signs are likely to fail in figuring out the precise effect of tariff legislation

SHOOTING STARS.

BY PHILANDER JOHNSON.

Insidious.

Why did you insist on putting that

man forward as a candidate for office "She was getting too popular. I wanted to see her make her share of enemies.

Households,

for children?" "I should say not," replied Farmer Corntossel. "Parents out our way are studyin' grammar an' table manners an' feelin' thankful if their children don't

"Do you believe in corporal punishment

The Modern Self-Made Man.

"Yes," replied Mr. Cassius Chex. "When my parents died they left me nothing but a paltry two million dollars.'

Very Remote Danger.

If all the reformations should Go through without protestin', Tals world will get so fearful good It won't be interestin'!

The public is very fickle. Some men drift out of prominence merely because the populace gets tired of seeing the same

Getting Into the Wilds.

"Where are you going this summer?" "Oh, somewhere close to the heart of nature, where the automobiling is good. the hotel strictly modern and the train service perfectly reliable.'

Tense Interest.

game of ball she went to see; She deftly kept the score, And when the bleachers cheered with glee She helped the general roar. She talked of strikes and liners hot, Of grounders and of flies. She seemed to know a wondrous lot That filled him with surprise.

The star O'Muggles slid, She said with terror in her face. "Oh, Jack! what made him skid?" And, 'spite of the exulting throng, She worried and she fussed, And thought the play had all gone wrong Because his clothes got mussed.

For Army and Navy!

They argue that because no nation just second place, the situation is a warning to the nation, and especially to the democrats in power in Congress, that the democratic policy of skimping the navy has already begun to bear fruit. No elaboration of this truth is necessary. It is as plain as that two and two make four. That international complications can come like a bolt from a clear sky; that our rights will be respected only so long as we can make them respected; that we need a competent navy now as never before—these are self-evident truths emphasized by the present situa-

That Wineless Dinner.

drink? Had he objected publicly to the serving of wine at any of the dinners given him in Europe or Asia or other civilized and uncivilized countries he would very promptly have been denounced as | low-bred American, and properly so, for well-bred men do not thus abuse hospitality. Any of Mr. with the food and drink served them the other night would be equally guilty of a breach of good manners. As a matter of fact, none of them has done so and has come, still more indefensibly, from

Straining Historic Friendship.

Now, of course, there will be no war between Japan and the United States. Such a contingency is well nigh unthinkable. But if California persists in excluding the Japanese from our shores, all foreign merchants and missionaries in Japan A remarkable situation has developed in might just as well pack up and come do hereafter in the Land of the Rising people, just because a selfish and sinister element of the great state of California has for the moment got in the saddle and proposes to thwart the will of the entire moral. It is the golden rule.

Ancient Swindle.

A local man has been tricked by the This is one form of trickery that seems to prosper on publicity.

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